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Amery Foreshadows Wavell Deal For India

HOLDS FORTH CRIPPS OFFER BUT DEMANDS CONGRESS' RECANTATION

Says "Rebels Can't Have It Both Ways"

LONDON, October 17.

"On the eve of Lord Wavell's arrival in India as Viceroy in succession to Lord Linlithgow, the Secretary of State for India Mr. Leopold Amery, gave me a notable interview in which he reviewed the recent difficult years in Indian affairs and took a tentative look ahead", writes the political correspondent of the "Sunday Times".

"He stated that there is little doubt that India, if it had accepted and worked the Act of 1935, could by now have secured full and effective self-government as a member of the British Commonwealth, and that

Congress leaders must disavow their course of action before they can be regarded as qualified to resume any part in the constitutional shaping of India."

Mr. Amery began with a high tribute to the services of Lord Linlithgow and stated: "There can be little doubt that if as he hoped that the constitutional scheme (All-India Federation) could have been implemented, India would not only have acquired immediately a far-reaching measure of self-government but in the ordinary course of evolution, which would have probably been hastened by the war, would have obtained by now full and effective self-Government as a member of the British Commonwealth.

CRIPPS' PROPOSALS OPEN

"Meanwhile the proposals made by Sir Stafford Cripps have remained open and will remain open, but the necessary agreement between the various elements in India is still lacking. No doubt such an agreement is made more difficult when the leaders of the most important political party are under detention and prevented from negotiating with other parties.

But Lord Linlithgow has rightly held that men, who are prepared to instigate open rebellion in time of war cannot, hence it follows, be free to conduct negotiations with other parties with the assent of the Government and seek also to overthrow that Government by unconstitutional means. They must disavow that course of action before they can be regarded as qualified to resume any part in the constitutional shaping of India's future"

BENGAL SITUATION

Dealing with the position in Bengal, which he described as "still grave" Mr. Amery said: "As for the British Government, the help it can give is conditioned entirely by the shipping position. It is not a question of man-power or of finding the necessary grain and other foodstuffs. It is entirely a question of being able to divert shipping from the urgent tasks of military operations to which it has been assigned."

SYMPATHY FOR RECANTATION

Mr. Amery concluded: "Whether with the progress of our arms outside India, the internal situation of India may so develop as to persuade Indian leaders of the desirability of coming together and making those mutual concessions and compromises upon which alone a stable full self-Government can be based remains to be seen.

There can be no doubt that any such advance in the Indian political opinion would be met with a sympathetic and encouraging response from the Viceroy, from India generally and from His Majesty's Government."—Reuter.

NO RIGHT TO RULE SUBJECT PEOPLES

Sumner Welles' Plan For Post-War World

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

The former United States Under Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles called for an agreement now between the United States, Britian, Russia and China to co-operate within the framework of the Atlantic Charter after the war.

Without such an agreement the hope of a stable post-war world must be illusory, he told the United States Foreign Policy Association.

The agreement would include (1) keeping peace in conjunction with the other members of the United Nations (2) The provision of a machinery for the progressive reduction of armaments. (3) A common policy of realistic justice to make the conquered powers incapable of renewing their assault on civilisation and (4) A pledge to set up a universal world organisation in which the proposed agreement would be merged.

Mr. Welles suggested that an early step should be the formation of an Executive Council of the United Nations to sit in permanent session and deal with the political and other questions, not connected with the military conduct of war. When the world organisation was set up, the Council would become its Executive. Every nation belonging to the wider organisation would have to guarantee freedom of religion, speech and information to its citizens.

No nation should have the right to govern subject peoples. The Powers would be responsible to the organisation for their administration and peoples capable of autonomous government should be given that right.

Mr. Welles ended that in this matter of the foundations of the world of the future, the United States must vigorously assert its willingness to assume leadership.—Reuter

SEVAGRAM ARRESTS

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 16.—Mr. Balwantsing a member of Sewagram Ashram and Mr. Gopalrao another worker have been detained under the Defence Rule 129 thus bringing the total arrests to three this week from Sewagram.

Five persons including Mr. Chorghade a Marathi writer and two commerce college students, were released unconditionally after 14 months detention.—A. P.

"KEEP OFF KHAKSAR MOVEMENT"

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

A request to the Council of the All-India Muslim League to call upon all members of the Muslim League organisation to dissociate themselves from the Khaksar movement forthwith and not to support it any more is contained in a resolution adopted by the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League at its meeting to-day.

The meeting strongly condemned the move started by Mr. Inayatullah Mashraqi requesting Qaid-e-Azam to seek an interview with Mr. Gandhi for the solution of the Indian constitutional problem "when it is well-known that Mr. Gandhi regards Pakistan as a sin and when Muslims regard Pakistan as an article of faith".

The resolution adds that the Working Committee is therefore of the opinion that the idea behind this move is to break the solidarity of the Muslims of India.

The meeting also passed another resolution nominating Mr. Jinnah for the presidentship of the All-India Muslim League for the ensuing year. —A. P.

HOME INTERNMENT AFTER RELEASE

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 16.—Mr. Narayan Bechar, a security prisoner from Jubbulpore, who was released recently has been served with a notice under the D. I. R. asking him not to leave his house between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Sinehani Khoobchand Jain proprietor of the Mahakoshal Khaddar Bhandar, Jubbulpore, who was sentenced to one year's R. I. has been released from the local jail on the expiry of the term of imprisonment. He is not keeping good health.—United Press.

SECURITY DEMAND ON 'SIND OBSERVER'

Sequel To Article On "Ambedkar And Empire"

KARACHI, Oct. 17.

A notice under the Press Emergency Powers Act 1931 was to-day served on Mr. K. Punniah, publisher of the "Sind Observer" requiring him to deposit with the District Magistrate of Karachi before the 31st instant a security of Rs. 2,000.

The action has been taken under Section 7 (3) of the act in respect of a leading article headed "Ambedkar and Empire" appearing in the issue of the paper dated 15th September.—A. P.

GOVERNOR'S BUSY DAY AT BELGAUM

BELGAUM, Oct. 17.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay spent a day with full of crowded programme yesterday here. Sums of Rs. 1,60,000 for the War Loan and about Rs. 7,000 for the War Gift Fund were declared to have been received at a joint meeting of the Belgaum District War Committee and Belgaum National War Front, addressed last evening by H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

His Excellency granted interviews to officials and non-officials. The latter included the former Finance Minister in Bombay during the Congress Regime, Mr. A. B. Latthe.

His Excellency left Belgaum for Poona last night.—A. P

THEY WILL REMAIN UNDER SUSPENSION

HOOGHLY Oct. 16.—The Chinsurah Municipality which had been superseded until September 13 has been ordered to remain under supersession till March 31 next.

Similarly the Serampore Municipality will continue to remain under supersession until January 31 1944.—United Press.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 16.
December 20.16. January 20.11.
March 20.01. Middling Spot 21.04.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 16.
December 20.38. January 20.29.
March 20.25. Middling Spot 20.18.

STREET BATTLES FOR MELITOPOL

Nazis Throw In Divisions Into Counter-Attacks

MOSCOW, Oct. 17.

The Germans are transferring increasingly large infantry and tank forces from other sectors of the front and launching counter-attacks in a bid to restore the situation in Melitopol, says a supplement to to-night's Soviet communique.

Several of these counter-attacks had been supported by tanks, but failed to achieve success.

During the past week in one sector north of Kiev one unit alone repulsed over 200 German counter-attacks.

A German transport of 1,500 tons has been sunk in the Baltic Sea.

ANOTHER STALINGRAD

From Reuter's staff correspondent:

Melitopol is being fought for house by house and street by street. The Germans are resisting with desperate and fanatical fury but are steadily being worn down by the persistence of the Soviet attacks. The Germans are now throwing in not battalions or regiments but whole divisions in the Dnieper bridgehead counter-attacks and their losses are mounting hourly. By night Soviet sappers infiltrate deep into the enemy rear placing row after row of mines which destroy German reserves before they even reach the actual front.

"HEROES OF SOVIET UNION"

Moscow radio says that for heroism displayed in the forcing of Dnieper north of Kiev, and in consolidating the bridgehead established, 202 officers and men, including five Generals, have been awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union, the order of Lenin and the Gold Star Medal. Major Gen. Ivan Gusev, who figures in the honours list, had previously been awarded the Order of Survorov for the forcing of Desna.

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN: Sunday's German communique announced that evacuation of Zaporozhie bridgehead reported on October 15 was completed.

The German communique says that Soviet attacks on either side of Melitopol yesterday were repelled and 648 Russian prisoners and 50 guns captured in the counter-attack. The communique says that the battle continues unabated north-west of Chernigov and west of Smolensk.

HAILE SELASSIE'S ATTACK ON BADOGLIO

"Clumsy Attempts To Steal Into Victor's Camp"

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent.)

ADDIS ABABA, October 17.

Emperor Haile Selasie made an outspoken statement on the developments in Italy to me in an exclusive interview here. Emperor Haile Selasie said "Its so-called Empire in ruins, armies shattered, its entire homeland in the hands of foes is now locked in bitter struggle. The Government of Marshal Badoglio has finally found it advantageous to declare war on its Ally of yesterday. The vanquished Marshal of Italy now states that his sole purpose is to free the country of German oppression and that by this gesture all Italian bonds with the past are broken. The alleged desire of Badoglio Government to drive the German oppressors from the Italian homeland to which they had been invited cannot break the bonds forged in the past which tie the Italian nation to its guilty attempts to drive the Etheopians, Albanians, French Greeks and Yugoslavs from their homes.

Nor can the Badoglio genius of poison gas break the bonds forged in the past which will, for ever, tie his name to the murder of our children, the gassing of our villages and the fouling of our fair land. Such clumsy attempts to steal into the camp of the victors, such desperate efforts to escape personal responsibility from the tribunal to judge war criminals and the inevitable retribution for their crimes will deceive no one. The past replete with crimes, atrocities and ignominious treachery, cannot be abolished at a stroke of the pen. Ethiopia reserves all rights to obtain satisfaction of her just demands. By reason of the Armistrice Italy and her vanquished armies have accepted total surrender and no act on their part can avail to escape the just punishment of the crimes for which they will be called upon to atone."—Reuter.

JAP REPATRIATES ARRIVE AT MARMAGOA

MARMAGOA, Oct. 16.

The "Gripsholm" arrived at 15-0 hours.

A light drizzle greeted the Swedish repatriation ship "Gripsholm" as she rounded the breakwater embankment point and made for the docks. Baron Hayasashi, delegate of the Japanese Foreign Office, who had come aboard the "Teia Maru" was ashore by the side of the Swedish Consul and the port Captain.

The "Gripsholm", carrying aboard 1,500 Japanese repatriates besides one Spaniard and his family, and 1,500 tons of Red Cross cargo intended for American internees in Japanese territory. There are 15 Japanese officials including Yamagata, Minister in Chile.

The exchange of repatriates is expected to commence to-morrow afternoon and it is understood will be done in batches of a hundred on each side. The whole process of exchange including the cargoes, may spread over at least five days.—A. P.

COUNT SFORZA IN ALGIERS

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Algiers radio in a French broadcast said that the leader of the Free Italian movement in the United States, Count Carlo Sforza has arrived in Algiers.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV TERMS TO ITALY

Quit Julian March And Cease Intrigues In Balkans

CAIRO, Oct. 17.

The newly appointed Minister in the Yugoslav Cabinet Dr. Ivan Tchok who is also the President of the National Committee of Yugoslavs in Italy, said here to-night that his Committee was mainly interested in repairing the "injustice" done in 1920 at Rapallo when the so-called Julian March part of north-eastern Italy including three provinces of Trieste, Istria and Gorizia was annexed to Italy.

"No co-belligerency can alter this claim," he said. The Slovenes and Croats of Julian March will be prepared to settle their differences with the Italian people on a very simple basis—the Italians should be content to be only our neighbours, never our masters. That is Italy must evacuate all Yugoslav territory and cease all intrigues in the Balkans.

Speaking of Count Sforza's mission Dr. Tchok said his followers were disturbed by the activities of the free Italian leader as he was the principal architect of the Rapallo Treaty under which Julian March was annexed to Italy.—Reuter.

WAVELL IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

H. E. the Viceroy-designate and Viscountess Wavell accompanied by the Hon. Felicity Wavell and personal staff have arrived in India.—A. P.

U. S. SUCCESS IN SOLOMONS

The New York Radio reported today that American troops have occupied Gizo in the Solomons. Gizo is a few miles south-west of Kilombangara.

ADVANCE IN NEW GUINEA

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific, Oct. 17:—Australian troops striking towards Madang in New Guinea have made advances in the Uria and Faria valleys, it is officially reported.—Reuter.

Fighting Near Sino-Burma Frontier

CHUNGKING Oct. 17.

Japanese forces on the Salween river front in western Hunan near the Burma frontier have pushed northward from their base at Tengyuh towards the small town of Kutungchih, according to the Chinese War communique.

Fierce fighting is reported to be taking place in the mountainous country north of the eastern end of the Burma Road.

On the eastern front on the Chekiang-Kiangsu-Anhwei border area fighting continues in the suburbs of Siaofeng city, 35 miles north-west of Hangchow.—Reuter.

Air Attack On Jap Supply Bases In Burma

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17.—Yesterday, R. A. F. "Vengeances" attacked the Japanese headquarters and supply bases at Kalemyo in the Myittha valley, says to-day's India Command Joint War "communique". All bombs were seen to burst across the target and the attack was followed by low-level machine-gunning.

"Mitchells" of the Tenth U. S. air-force attacked Naba junction on the railroad between Mandalay and Myitkyina on October 15, says to-day's "communique" issued from Rear-Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China, Burma India.—A. P.

Why Not Give Japs Both Barrels?

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Senator H. O. Lodge, one of the Senators who recently made a tour of the World Allied war fronts told the Foreign Policy Association here to-day that the losses inflicted on Japan by the forces under General Douglas MacArthur and Admiral W. F. Halsey were "already greater than her production capacity. Just think what we shall do to them when we give them both the barrels", he added.—Reuter.

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

Sargent's Long-Term Scheme For Post-War India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17.

A scheme for a national system of education to provide all children in India with basic education and enable promising children to pass on to High Schools, Universities, Technical, Commercial and Art Institutions is outlined in a memorandum prepared by Mr. Sargent, Educational Adviser to the Government of India, as part of the Government of India's post-war reconstruction plans, and discussed by the Central Advisory Board of Education at a special meeting at Dehra Dun on October 13, 14 and 15.

"According to Mr. Sargent, the scheme aims at no more than has been achieved already in Britain and other countries of the west and is the minimum India ought to plan for the post-war reconstruction. For British India alone, the scheme is estimated by Mr. Sargent to cost by the time it is fully established—that is at the end of between 40 and 50 years—Rs. 313 crores annually, of which Rs 277 crores will probably have to come out of public funds. These figures compare with a total expenditure on education of about Rs. 30 crores in 1940/41, of which Rs. 17 1/2 crores came from public funds.—A. P.

ANOTHER LEAGUE-MAHASABHA ROUT

Vir Wamanrao Elected Amraoti Municipal President

AMRAOTI, Oct. 16.

Vir Wamanrao Joshi, M.L.A. (Central-Congress Party), who was a security prisoner, has been elected President of the Amraoti Municipality in the general election scoring 7,542 votes, defeating both the rivals Mr. Mathuradas and Mr. Abdul Hassan, who were supported by the Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League respectively.

Vir Wamanrao secured more votes than the combined votes of his rivals.—United Press.

BENGALIS WON'T HAVE PAKISTAN, SAYS GHOSH

PESHAWAR, Oct. 17.

"The plan of Pakistan might have been adopted originally as a tactical expedient, but now it has become a political ideal, which must be taken in earnest", says Dr. C. C. Ghosh, M.L.A. (Congress), in a statement to the Press.

Referring to Bengal Dr. Ghosh says: "Bengalis cannot consent to the division of their province. They took to terrorism when Lord Curzon did it. The unity of their province is dear to them and they are proud of it."—United Press.

Watson On Bengal Famine Lessons

LONDON, Oct. 17.—"One plain lesson" emerges from the Bengal famine, writes the former editor of the Calcutta "Statesman", Sir Alfred Watson, in the "Sunday Dispatch". "Whatever may be the character of the constitution Indians frame for themselves, India must be a unit as regards food supply with one central control. There can be no hampering barriers between one province and another where feeding of the people is concerned. The whole agricultural system of India must be reformed if India is to feed itself. Sweeping reforms in the whole land system and institution of large scale farming is an imperative necessity".—Reuter.

Eye-Witness' Account Of Unhappy Orissa

CUTTACK, Oct. 14: Mr. Nanjee Mulji Choada who toured Bengal and Orissa on behalf of the Bengal and Orissa Relief Committee of Secunderabad, in the course of a statement gives a pathetic description of the situation in Balasore district. He said that on 17th September he visited the free kitchen in Basta village in Balasore district where more than 1,000 people were being fed once daily. He found "that there was not a single person whose ribs could not be counted. There were many who could assuredly be stated to be doomed to death within a week. There was hardly a person who could walk over a mile. I was told that daily eight to ten deaths occurred in the village with a population of 25,000."—A.P.

Free Milk For Needy Children

CALCUTTA, Oct. 16.—Fifteen tons of milk per month for Calcutta and fifty and a half tons per month for 14 districts in the province have been arranged by the Indian Red Cross Society, Bengal Provincial Branch for free distribution to necessitous mothers in need of nourishment and little children who cannot take any other food except milk, according to a statement issued to-day by Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Chairman of the Milk Distribution Committee. In Calcutta the distribution is being carried out through 50 free distributing organisations now operating in the city, while in the 14 districts it has been undertaken by the district authorities.—A. P.

STARVATION DEATHS IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, Oct. 17.

During the fortnight ending September 30 it is reported that there were eight deaths due to starvation in different parts of Amajjur and Sadar Sub-divisions of the district of Cuttack, says a Press Note. In two of three cases, the Note adds, however it is not quite certain if death might be the result of starvation or due to old age and disease and in one case death was by suicide committed for want of food.

Two free kitchens have been opened at Cuttack and are providing free meals to over 1,000 persons in the Cuttack town. Three kitchens have been opened in the Bhinjharpur police station of the Jaipur Sub-Division where 1,000 people are fed daily. —United Press.

Jinnah Helps Bengal Relief

BOMBAY, Oct. 16: Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, sent to-day a further sum of Rs. 6,707 to the Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, for Bengal Relief. The total amount so far sent by him in this respect amounts to about Rs. 41,000.

Mr. Jinnah has also sent a further sum of Rs. 1,525 to the Chairman of the Muslim Relief Committee, Bijapore. The total amount so far sent by him to that Committee amounts to Rs. 6,525.—United Press.

CURTIN'S ASSURANCE

The Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence has received the following cable from the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr John Curtin: Reference to your cablegram of 4th October, the Commonwealth Government will take all practical steps to provide relief for India.—Prime Minister."

AHMEDABAD WORKERS DEMAND THREE MONTHS' BONUS

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 17.

The Mill Kamdar Union has decided to demand three months wages as bonus for the textile mill operatives for the current month.—A.P.

'Battle Of Rivers,' Prelude To Fight For Rome

Clark's Move To Outflank Kesselring's Forces?

LONDON, October 17.

The Algiers radio states that the Fifth Army has forced the Germans to withdraw from the whole Volturno line.

LONDON: (From Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army) Oct. 17.

A "Battle of Rivers" lies ahead of the Eighth Army. This battle will be the prelude to the fight for Rome, Pescara and Ancona, and its second stage will be a struggle for the road junctions controlling the lateral road communications.

The Germans are busily preparing the defence system along the banks of the Trigno river, some 10 miles ahead of General Montgomery's front line and along the Sangro river, 10 miles farther north.

The Eighth Army patrols are probing the German position. The new German line is formidable. Both the rivers are swollen by steady rains come down from high mountains and extend half way across Italy. They are easily defended.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Vulturno front. The Allied casualties have been small. The swift Allied sweep on the west coast took the Germans by surprise. German resistance in the west is considered at the front to be the final attempt to obstruct the Allies before giving way. The Germans have demolished some newly-built bridges over the Volturno with mortar fire.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent on Volturno River front (Friday): Allied tanks, guns and supply columns are now rumbling in long lines towards the bridgeheads which our forces have successfully secured on the north bank of the rain-swollen Volturno River. Filtering back on the opposite direction are small bands of enemy prisoners and groups of casualties gratifyingly few in number. The majority of the German defenders are fighting toughly to the last but groups of deserters are coming over two lines at an unusual rate exasperated with the wretched rations and hopeless prospects. The coastal plain is difficult going for tanks and our operations, which since last Tuesday have included the accumulation of tank forces, do not presage any swift sweep up the coast.

ENEMY'S OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS

Menaced by the outflanking movement from Cajazzo region, the Germans on the coastal plain still delay their retirement, but their resistance is now viewed merely as a nuisance to obstruct our advance on Rome. One trick of the enemy has been to allow us to build bridges and then destroy them with accurate mortar fire just when they are useable. The advancing troops have also been kept on tenterhooks by the enemy's use of non-metallic minefields hard to detect. These obstructive practices along Kesselring's crumbling Volturno defence line are now considered to be the enemy's final attempt to inflict damage and discomfort before giving way."

CLARK'S OUTFLANKING MOVE?

ALGIERS, October 17:—The Radio France said today "Several Allied infantry divisions and tank divisions have crossed the Volturno north-east of Capua, and are taking part in fighting on the right bank of Volturno. The Germans are putting in all they have got to slow down the Allied advance."

The Vichy radio today spoke of the possibility of fresh landings on the Adriatic west-coast north of the Volturno line. "General Clark apparently intends to outflank Kesselring's forces by the new landings, the announcer said.

KESSELRING STILL RETREATING

From Reuter's Special Correspondent Allied Headquarters North Africa, Oct. 17: A brilliant British-American pincer movement is keeping Kesselring on the move back from the Volturno Line. Already he has abandoned most of his positions on the river and he is still retiring. Speed has given added deadliness to the pincer thrust.

Gen. Mark Clark is pouring masses of men and material across newly constructed bridges. Already tremendous numbers of men, tanks, guns and other war material have been concentrated on the north bank for the next stage of the thrust towards Rome. This stage will be a grim battle for the vital road junction north of Capua from which two great highways fork out for Rome.—

A new threat to Kesselring is developing 16 miles east of Capua where the Fifth Army has pushed the Germans back between three and four miles in a strong thrust north of Amorosi.—Reuter.

11 CENTRES CAPTURED

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, October 17.

Gen. Alexander's armies have captured the towns and villages of San Giulianno, Cercepiccole, Matrice and Compolelto, bringing the total of the centres captured in recent fighting to eleven. The others were Camposbasso, Cairdoza, Amorosei, Cerreto, Telesi and Morrone.

GENERAL ADVANCE

A general advance westward has been made on the Eighth Army front. The whole of the important lateral road from Termoli to Vinchiaturo is in our hands.

Allied Headquarters North Africa, October 17:—(From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa)—The 5th Army is developing a pincer movement. It has consolidated its positions along the canal for some distance and increased its hold on the high ground in Capua area.

The Eighth Army is making considerable progress with very active artillery fire on both sides. The Eighth Army is now threatening Isernia. Allied troops have pushed the Germans back three to four miles north of Amorosi.

ISERNIA THREATENED

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied H.Q. further wires:—The advance of the Eighth Army has received an enormous impetus by the seizure of the whole lateral road from Termoli to Vinchiaturo. It robs the Germans of one of the best lines of communication and will enable General Montgomery to throw more men and material into his line at a far greater speed. His offensive patrols, thrust out like tentacles before the main body, are making considerable progress; and Isernia, a secondary German communication centre only 20-miles north-east of Vinchiaturo, is now threatened. On the whole the Eighth Army is not coming up against very determined resistance, but the latest reports from the field speak of furious artillery duels which have broken out all along the 100-mile front.

"SUPERIOR ALLIED FORCES"

The German radio reports on Sunday that in Southern Italy German troops are facing strong attacks of superior Allied forces.

MAKING HISTORY

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, October 16: Mighty Anglo-American Armada of over 500 vessels from 35,000 ton battleships to tiny tugs were urged during the initial assault on the gulf of Salerno on September 9th, writes Reuter's Special correspondent. During the next few days there followed a naval bombardment of weight and concentration to make history in naval warfare. The supreme naval command was in the hands of Admiral Cunningham.

Berlin's Protest Against Azores Occupation

LONDON, Oct. 15 (delayed):—The German Radio said to-day: The Reich Government has to-day through its Minister in Lisbon, protested sharply in a formal note to the Portuguese Government against their yielding military bases on the Azores under British pressure, and thus committing a serious breach of neutrality. The Reich Government reserves the right to take measures arising from the changed situation."

The Japanese Government has also filed a protest through its Minister in Lisbon against occupation of the Azores by British and American troops.—Reuter.

LATE COCHIN RULER'S WIFE DEAD

TRIVANDRUM Oct. 17. Srimathi V. K. Lakshmi Kutty Nethyaramma consort of the late Maharaja Kerala Varma of Cochin, passed away this morning at Krishna Vilas Palace. She was aged 62.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

MASSIVE SOVIET ATTACK

LONDON Oct. 17.—The German News Agency to-night announced a new massive Red Army attack on a 20-mile front north-west of Dnepropetrovsk by 15 Soviet rifle divisions, some 250 tanks, over 200 batteries of artillery and many powerful fighter aircraft formations.—Reuter.

V. Merchant's Deadly Bowling

ELPHINSTONIANS SKITTLED OUT FOR 49

BOMBAY, Sunday.

That Vijay Merchant, the veteran Indian cricketer, has turned from a batsman into a bowler was the impression that one could gather from the match that was played to-day at the Brabourne Stadium. Playing for the C.C.I. against the Elphinstone Cricket Club, Merchant took eight wickets of his opponents giving only 14 runs. He was thus mainly responsible for the paltry total of 49 put up by Elphinstonians.

The C.C.I. going in for bat knocked up 173 for the loss of only six wickets. This included M. I. Merchant's 55 and Kadri's unbeaten 50.

The scores:

Parsi Gymkhana Leads

ONE-THIRD OF 'PENTANGULAR' PROCEEDS TO GO TO FAMINE FUNDS

A meeting of the Parsi Gymkhana, held on Sunday evening, at the premises of the Gymkhana under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mincher Pallonji Dadachanji resolved to give over one-third of their proceeds from this year's Pentangular Cricket Tournament to any of the Famine Funds in the country. The meeting further expressed the hope that the other Gymkhanas would do likewise.

RAJPUTANA FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE

has resolved to distribute the undermentioned sums in the flood affected areas as under:—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

A SERIES OF FAILURES

This week Lord Linlithgow lays down his Viceroyalty and is to be succeeded by Lord Wavell. We have often pointed out before that these changes in Viceroyalty matter but little, though the persistence of British imperialism, of which this office is but an instrument, does matter a great deal. Ordinarily, therefore, we would say little about the Viceroys that go out or those that come in but Lord Linlithgow calls for a few valedictory comments, if only because his term of office has been abnormally disappointing. When he came to India seven years and a half ago, he raised fairly high hopes in the country as he had acquired some reputation of having studied many Indian problems, first as chairman of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and later as Chairman of the Joint Select Committee of Parliament which drafted the Constitution of 1935. He raised greater hopes when later he was often given a certificate by Gandhiji as his friend and when he succeeded in persuading Congress to assume office in the provinces—perhaps the only act of diplomacy to his credit. But when he proceeded to win support to the Federal part of the Constitution he failed completely. He had neither the aptitude nor perhaps the desire to bring about such changes in that part of the constitution as were necessary to ensure the support of the public. Consciously or unconsciously he played the imperialistic game of playing one party against the other and using the Princes as a deadweight on the progress of democracy. He failed miserably even in getting the support of the Princes.

Lord Linlithgow fared worse in reconciling Indian leaders to the policy of involving the country in the war without its having any say in the matter at the outset and as also to the policy of merely expanding his Council by taking in more Indians as his advisers or secretaries. What was worse than a blunder was his attempt—in which Mr. Amery has far excelled him—to make it appear that constitutional advance is held up by disagreement among Indian leaders in spite of his making all humanly possible efforts, to promote unity. About those efforts the less said the better, and the less they are repeated by others, the better for all concerned. Suffice to say that they have helped British imperialism, as they have done before. So far it is possible to write with restraint about Lord Linlithgow's failures. But it is difficult to do so about the engines of repression he has driven against Congress leaders these fourteen months. The misdeeds of these months will go down in history as the darkest blot on his regime. We could understand resort to panicky measures for a few days or weeks. But Lord Linlithgow and Co., having made a blunder, refused either to own it or make amends for it. They sent thousands to jail without a trial in the name of law and order under a lawless law, which had to be condemned as unlawful by the Federal Court. They sought to justify the imprisonment of Congress leaders by hurling grave charges against them, at the same time gagging them effectively so as to make it impossible for them to repudiate the charges. Safe against any direct repudiation, they have been carrying on anti-Congress propaganda all over the world and suppressing effective replies to it by impartial men like Louis Fischer. But the truth is leaking out and Lord Linlithgow will not be able to suppress it always and everywhere.

As regards the policy of Lord Linlithgow's Government towards famine in some parts of India its nature is accurately measured day by day by the number of deaths from starvation in Bengal, it being understood that there are actually far more deaths in the districts than can reach the press. Lord Linlithgow's silence on the subject, however unnatural, has perhaps made his attitude less deplorable than the insufferable speeches of Mr. Amery. One sometimes wonders whether Lord Linlithgow, when free from the tramels of office, will be less machine-like and more human towards the Indian problem. One can only hope he may yet do something to retrieve his blunders and help in the solution of a problem which he has so far made more baffling than it was ever before.

Unedifying Debate

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has been carrying on an unedifying debate about communal representation. The occasion is provided by the resolution delimiting the city's constituencies into 34 Wards instead of 19 Wards and redistributing the elective seats among them. On behalf of the Muslims a demand has been made for separate electorates and Mr. A. P. Sabavala has threatened that if no compromise is arrived at, he would claim for his community separate electorates with weightage. The result has been that a debate of such a character has been carried on as is opposed to the best traditions of the Corporation. The Bombay Municipal Corporation has been a model body of its kind in India chiefly because of joint electorates and the spirit of goodwill and compromise in which its members have conducted themselves ever since the days of the late Sir Pherozshah Mehta. For the present unsavoury situation all parties in the Corporation are responsible. The mantle of Sir Pherozshah who in his days, was the uncrowned king not only of this city but also of the Congress, has fallen on the Congress Municipal Party. That Party, as the custodian of the interests of all communities in the city, should not have allowed things to come to such a pass as to lead to a demand for separate electorates from the Parsis as well as the Muslims. Joint electorates must be preserved at any costs. Mr. Sabavala's fulminations against the Congress were unjustified and deplorable, but there was force in his appeal to the Congress Municipal Party to arrive at a compromise with the representatives of the minority communities. That Party should not have allowed the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee to reject the Municipal Commissioner's revised scheme which gave four more seats to Muslims in certain Wards where they were predominant. The Congress Municipal Party has realized that the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee made a grievous mistake in not accepting the Commissioner's proposals. For, at the last meeting Dr. J. Vora, speaking on behalf of the Party, offered that his party would be prepared to consider the change in the report made by the Commissioner, provided the amendment asking for separate electorates was withdrawn. In view of this offer we suggest that Mr. Mirza should withdraw his resolution demanding separate electorates for Muslims, that the leader of the Congress Municipal Party should assure the minorities that their interests will be duly safeguarded in a spirit of compromise and that Prof. Davar's amendment referring the Subject matter back to the Law Committee for reconsideration in the light of discussions in the Corporation should be passed.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Haile Selassie's Protest

Any man in any country of the United Nations will, provided he is influenced less by immediate expediency and remote mental reservation than by a sense of decency and honourable principles, will hardly endorse the protest uttered by the Emperor of Ethiopia against the acceptance of Italy as a co-belligerent. We do not appreciate the fine distinction between "co-belligerent" and "ally", for it is merely a difference in words. But the point is that the Anglo-American-Russian allies have taken into their fighting ranks a regime led by King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio. This is revolting. The King supported Fascism until it was doomed and had no hesitation in proudly wearing the crown of "Emperor of Abyssinia". And Badoglio, as Haile Selassie recalls, is "genius of poison gas" a man who refrained from no barbarity against a helpless, innocent people. But—who cares for the opinions and protests, however right, of the Ethiopian Emperor? Incidentally, Haile Selassie has at least the consolation for the future that his country and his people are rid of Italian tyranny. What consolation have Libya and the Arabs?

Yugo-Slav Differences

The Germans found enough time to try to retrieve the situation that arose in Yugo-Slavia after the unconditional surrender of Italy. They succeeded, too, in the sense that they stopped the campaign of the Yugo-Slav Liberation Army—the Partisan guerillas—from developing into a great country-wide triumph. Failing to receive the assistance that they needed, the Partisans were pushed back into the interior from all the key points they had captured on the Adriatic coast. But, of course, they were not defeated and they cannot be defeated. In fact they continue to make progress, but with this difference that the tempo, scale and importance of this progress are not what they might and could have been. They are successfully engaging twelve German and nine Bulgarian divisions, and may yet achieve great things if they are given some help in the air, from the sea and in heavy equipment. Meanwhile, the internal conflicts call for an immediate and drastic solution. The Yugo-Slav King retains General Mihailovitch as his War Minister and speaks of him as at least one of the leaders of the fight against Germany. On the other hand, the Yugo-Slav National Army of Liberation has, in one of its most recent communiques, definitely accused Mihailovitch of fighting on the side of the Germans. This situation should not be allowed to continue.

Conflict In Poland

There appears to be trouble in the "underground" struggle in Poland, too, although it is, happily, not quite similar to that in Yugo-Slavia. Reuters never said anything about it, but conflicts have existed for over a year. The two parties to it are those acting under the direction of the Polish Commander-in-Chief in England and the Partisans taking their inspiration and instructions from Polish leaders in Russia. The trouble is further accentuated and confused by the fact that Russo-Polish relations have been broken off. So that, paradoxically, there is the danger of a serious situation arising as a result of the victorious Russian advance continuing against the Germans. If the Russians drive into Poland, along with a Polish division from Russia after the diplomatic break, there is the possibility of two groups of Polish guerillas fighting on either side. This would be a tragedy and a grim commentary on the statesmanship and unity of the United Nations. This problem, as also that of Yugo-Slavia, needs the serious attention of the Moscow Conference.

The Parting Kick

The latest Ordinance turned out from the factory prescribes transportation for life or imprisonment up to ten years for publishing or doing anything subversive. The Ordinance also provides that whoever without lawful authority or excuse has in his possession any document containing any subversive matter shall be punishable with a maximum imprisonment of ten years and with fine. Considering the vagueness of the term "subversive" and the wild manner in which it has often been interpreted by Government, one shudders to think of the consequences of the misuse of one more lawless law. The savage penalty permitted for the mere possession of "subversive" literature is far worse than the Rowlatt Act and takes one's breath away. We fear Government are again becoming panicky and making things worse by more repressive methods. However, we must await further details about this parting kick of Lord Linlithgow.

Wider Control

The best official announcement made at the Food Conference at Delhi on Saturday was that a ship with food grains from abroad was already unloading at an Indian port and that a second ship was expected to arrive at any moment. The next best announcement was about statutory price control of major food grains in all provinces, urban rationing and procurement to be undertaken by the provinces. An Ordinance against hoarding and profiteering has been issued prohibiting the producer and the dealer from possessing stocks beyond permitted limits and providing further that nothing is to be sold at a price exceeding 20 per cent above its landed cost or its cost of production, subject to what is allowed by normal trade practice. What is most significant is that the Ordinance applies to all articles other than food grains, those in respect of which control is already working and such as may be exempted from time to time. Official control on a vast scale has its peculiar dangers. But it seems to be a lesser evil than the present chaotic conditions. We shall await fuller details before making further comments.

"Moments Musical" In Aid Of Bengal Relief

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—

Monday, (today) should be a day for all music-lovers of Bombay. In the Sunderbai Hall (next to Central Government Building, Queen's Road), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) Bombay's best known artistes will be all meeting when there will be a feast of good music.

We shall be hearing Mehli Mehta, that well-known and splendid Violinist of India, the Bombay String Quartet with Joseph DeLima at the Piano, Miss Shanti Seldon, the charming young Pianist, George Lester, the well-known Cellist, Miss Julia Bennett and Miss Julia Wortman, two very excellent Sopranos.

We shall also hear the Bombay Male Voice Quartet led by Mr. L. A. Blickenstaff. There are newcomers also in Madame Sineloboff, an Operatic Soprano who has sung a great deal in Italy, and a very fine Tenor in Mr. David Walsha.

The full proceeds of the Show will be handed over to the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee.

The price of the tickets are Rs. 7 5, 3, 2, (reserved) and Re. 1 (unreserved) On Monday, tickets will be available at Rose and Co. only and at the door of Sunderabai Hall.

MADRAS, Oct. 17:—The Mayor of Madras has received a telegram from Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer from New Delhi informing him that in response to his appeal he has donated Rs. 500 for the city flood relief fund.—A. P.

BENGAL DESTITUTES NEED CLOTHING & MEDICINE

Governor's Appeal For Donations In Cash Or Kind: Huq Demands Lifting Ban On Press

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17.

H. E. Sir Thomas Rutherford, Chairman of the Central Relief Fund for the relief of the distress in Bengal, and members of the committee of the Fund have issued an appeal for donations in cash or in kind for the supply of clothes and medical comforts to destitutes and the indigent population of Bengal.

The money contributed to the Fund will be spent for the free supply of cloth, including 'Dhoties' 'Lungis', 'Saries' and 'Chaddar' to poor middle class families and destitutes and the indigent population specially in the mofussil districts, as well as for the provision of medical comforts.

132 DEAD BODIES DISPOSED OF ON SATURDAY

Yesterday 132 dead bodies were disposed of in the city by the Hindu Satkar Samity and the Anjuman Mafid-ul-Islam Of these, 29 were received from the police morgue and the rest from the emergency hospitals dealing with sick destitute cases. **Yesterday there were 192 admissions and 85 deaths of sick destitutes in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs and 76 were discharged.**

LIFT BAN ON PRESS, DEMANDS HUQ

Addressing the public meeting on Friday night held under the presidentship of the Mayor of Calcutta to consider the Bengal food situation Mr. Fazlul Huq asked that "The Press should be released from bondage and full details of the actual state of affairs should be allowed to appear in newspapers." The Bengal administration must be completely purged of "the disgraceful corruption which prevails almost from top to bottom, particularly in connection with the Government's handling of the food situation responsible for the present awful famine. There is corruption in settling agents, in requisitioning and distribution of foodstuffs, in appointments made or promised and in a hundred other ways too numerous to mention."

"STOP THOSE LIES"

Mr. Fazlul Huq also urged that "the lies that are cabled across the seven seas and disclosed in the House of Commons through the Secretary of State for India must be completely stopped."

Pt. Kunzru said if the British Government and the Central Government waited for a couple of months more he shuddered to think what would happen. He did not care which Ministry was in power in Bengal. If it failed to tackle the situation it could have no justification for existence even for a single day.

RED-TAPE IN THE WAY

Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee said that Bengal wanted not merely an enquiry into the cause of the man-made famine but demanded immediate steps so that the fatal mistakes of the past might be rectified and the Province yet saved from utter ruin. Non-official organisations were doing what they could to give relief but they "are often met with well-planned obstruction. They cannot in any case solve the problem. If doctors come, medicine does not. Red tape and unco-ordinated control are often utilised for preventing progress of relief work."

REQUISITION STOCKS

Mr. Mukherjee made the following suggestions: (1) Requisition of 50 per cent of the reserved stocks for use by the Military, the Railway, the Port Trust, big employers of industrial labour and any other favoured organisation. Government of India should undertake to replenish stocks in due course.

(2) Revise the quota fixed for priority units in Bengal. It is said about two millions of persons now get preference principally in the Greater Calcutta area. Equalise their share as finally decided with rationed quota for ordinary people.

(3) Pool effectively the resources available from outside the Province and from within Bengal. (4) Expedite exports from Australia where, according to the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, two and a half crore of maunds of wheat were lying to be shipped to this country.

"PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF"

(5) Secure a portion of the foodgrains advertised to be stocked by the Allied powers for feeding the countries now under Axis control after they get back their freedom. Apply in this case the well-tried maxim "physician, heal thyself." (6) Secure a large stock of concentrated food which is available for military use. This can be got immediately by plane.

FROM CEYLON

Mr. Dayananda Priyadarsi who is here on behalf of the All-Ceylon Rural Reconstruction Congress, said that a band of social workers would be reaching Calcutta from Ceylon. He was also cabling to the American Women's Self-Denial League and United Mother's World Peace Movements in America and the branches in England for funds for relief in Bengal.

HUQ'S CHALLENGE TO SUHRAWARDY

"When millions are suffering from starvation and misery in Bengal, Mr. Suhrawardy, Bengal's Civil Supplies Minister, with amazing disregard for truth announced before the Food Conference that price of rice had gone down in Bengal and that rice had not disappeared from the markets," says Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq ex-Premier in a statement.

Mr. Huq adds: "If Mr. Suhrawardy knows that rice has not disappeared, will he tell us where it is and why is it being kept back from the people?

I have demanded by virtue of my position as ex-Premier of Bengal that an open enquiry should be held into the cause of the famine. If Mr. Suhrawardy has definite proof that he, his colleagues and his real master are innocent and we are guilty persons, why should he be afraid of an independent investigation?

I say this without fear of any contradiction that if the Ministry is permitted to carry on its present hopeless and unplanned scheme of both procurement within Bengal and distribution, no amount of foodgrains from outside will save Bengal. The confidence of the people in the 'bona fides' of the Government, already rudely shaken, will never be restored if Ministers go about making false and reckless statements when thousands are dying of disease and hunger."

RANGPUR:—Cholera is still prevalent in the town and its outskirts; 18 new cases were admitted to the Sadar hospital during the last two days.—A.P.

SUNDAY PAPERS WAKE UP

LONDON:—British public's keen interest in the food situation in Bengal is reflected by the way newspapers as different as "Sunday Times" and "Sunday Pictorial" are displaying all facts received and printing articles from special investigators. "The Sunday Pictorial" to-day has a double-page feature article by a special investigator, and in every newspaper there are references to what is happening now in India. Throughout the week London papers have been giving the widest publicity to the latest news and opinions on the subject and every angle has been explored by them and by provincial newspapers such as "The Manchester Guardian."

M. P. DEMANDS SHIPPING & AIR TRANSPORT FOR BENGAL

Mr. Clement Davies, M.P. in a letter to the India Relief Committee of which he is the President says: "India must receive without delay considerable and continuous supplies of food, suitable food, medical and other necessary supplies. Shipping and even air transport necessary for this purpose must be allocated. Any stocks of grain or other supplies which are within reach must be released or diverted immediately. There should not be any delay.

Extraordinary measures that the administrations have to adopt in situations of this kind make the fullest co-operation and confidence of the people a paramount necessity.

Within India equitable distribution must be ensured and food given the first priority on railways, roads and ships and all necessary steps taken to prevent famine prices, profiteering and hoarding. The situation calls for unity of purpose and effort between the administration and the people and their own leaders whether national or local. We must strive to attain the fullest measure of co-operation. This hour of adversity might if that were achieved, yield results of immense and incalculable benefit for our two peoples.—Reuter.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Ethiopia has ever desired to assist those Italians, who sincerely repudiate the tradition of aggression. She can never admit to that group one who led and gloried in an attack against our defenceless homeland, who burnt our houses and slaughtered our families, who dedicated to National Fascism his revolting apology for crimes which choke our hearts and voices, the genius of poison gas, Marshal Badoglio.

—Emperor Haile Selassie

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The Governor-General has just promulgated two new Ordinances: (1) an Ordinance making the printing, distributing etc. of any "subversive" document punishable with transportation for life or 10 years' imprisonment in addition to fine and (2) another (a sort of Rowlatt Act) rendering possession of any such document punishable with 10 years' imprisonment.

We must admit that Lord Linlithgow has an admirable sense of appropriateness in the matter of parting gifts

We could but we don't want to say more.

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Urging it as the main cause of the food crisis in India, Mr. L. S. Amery told a Birmingham audience that "every month there are some 400,000 more mouths to feed."

He didn't say anything about the number of mouths ceasing to need feeding. But, any how, you can see for yourself what a disastrous increase this is for small agriculture country like India with a population of only 390,000,000.

Long live 150 years of British Rule.

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Talking of Mr. Amery's diagnosis, the latest A. P. I. report from Calcutta states that "the number of people being fed in free kitchens in Bengal has now risen to over 17,00,000."

Indians will await Mr. Amery's next pronouncement with the kind of attention it so fully deserves and so universally receives.

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"Italy," protests the Emperor of Abyssinia, "cannot be considered other than as an enemy....."

His Majesty forgets where Italy is situated and what is the colour of Italians.

And he had better not protest too much otherwise more things may happen to Abyssinia in the name of civilisation, world order etc., etc. than are, in any case, due to happen to her

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Reuter's Chungking correspondent, describing the Generalissimo's first public appearance as President of China, says "the change in China's fortunes was reflected in his twinkling eyes....."

We are sure this is sheer modesty. The Generalissimo's twinkling eyes were without doubt a compliment to Reuter's correspondent.

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Reuter's Moscow correspondent: "Some of the fiercest battles of the war are being fought between Zaporozhe and Melitopol."

Naturally. Where else could they be fought?

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A man asked another: "What is a bigamist?"

"A person who makes the same mistake twice!" replied the other.

SRINAGAR, Oct. 17—Owing to a landslide in the village of Sandhot in Poonch 15 houses and a large area under crops have been completely washed away. Several people are also reported to have been killed. —United Press.

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Corporation meeting 2 p.m. (B. T.)

Domestic Occurrence

UTHMNA

MORARJI TRICUMDAS HIRJI, brother of Purshotam Tricumdas Bar-at-Law, expired on Saturday 16th October. His Uthamna ceremony takes place today at 3 p.m. (B.T.) at Damoder Niwas, Vithalbhai Patel Road, near Prarthana Samaj.

To-day's Engagements

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF INDIA: Due to some late enquiries the last date for receiving the entries for the Third All-India Exhibition of the Photographic Society of India has been extended to the 31st of October, 1943.

MAZDAZNAN: To-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station "Art Evening" Various speakers will speak on different arts.

BOMBAY DEAF & DUMB INSTITUTION

The Bombay deaf and dumb institution is doing the useful work of making deaf and dumb speak, read and write and become self-supporting in their lives by learning tailoring, for financial help.

The institution is in urgent need of monetary help from the generous minded people of Bombay.

Personalities like His Excellency the Governor-General of India, His Excellency the Governor of Bombay are sending their donations every year

GREEK RELIEF FUND

BOMBAY, Oct. 13: The Greek community in India have jointly subscribed one lakh of rupees to fund recently opened for Greek relief. Ralli Brothers have also made an All-India donation of Rupees one lakh.—A. P.

D WARD RATIONING OFFICE

A sub-office of the 'D' Ward Rationing Office was opened at Anand Bhuvan, Vithalbhai Patel Road, on Saturday, October 16.

NEW HON. ASST. SURGEON OF G. T. HOSPITAL

Dr. R. G. Talvalkar, M.B., B.S. (Bom.) L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.) has been lately appointed as Honorary Assistant Surgeon of the G. T. Hospital, Bombay.

He is also working as an Honorary Surgeon in the "Ayurvedic" Hospital in Girgaum, Bombay.

GOVERNOR OPENS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKET

HUBLI, Oct. 14.

His Excellency Sir John Colvile, Governor of Bombay, this morning declared open the Agricultural Produce Market in Hubli. The new market which was built at a cost of Rs. 75,000 is intended not only for trading in cotton, but all agricultural produces like jowar, wheat and paddy.

After the opening ceremony the Governor went round the market and later drove to Dharwar.

Earlier His Excellency visited the Criminal Tribes Settlement area.—A. P.

VALIDITY OF RATION CARDS

The validity of the present family ration cards, ration cards issued to homeless persons, supplementary ration cards issued to manual labourers and supplementary ration cards for sugar and ration cards for sugar issued to children in Bombay City has been extended by the Government by two weeks upto the midnight on Saturday October 30

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

A Warning To Anti-Congress People

Mr. J. C. Maitra writes:—

Every Congressman and Congress sympathiser will rejoice at the success of Sri Nagindas T. Master, S. K. Patil and Y. J. Meherally in the recent by-elections of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. It clearly shows the hold which the Congress still has on the minds of our citizens, despite all the vile propaganda made by influepce ed parties to undermine the influence of the National Body. The success of the Congress candidates is a lesson and a warning to the Muslim League and the Hindu Maha Sabha which, I hope, these communal organisations will take to heart. Other by-elections are ahead in the E. F. and G. Wards. It will be prudent on the part of the anti-Congress people to allow the imprisoned members to be re-elected without opposition. If, however, they venture to contest, I am sure the citizens will show them where they stand in their estimation—and that is outside the Corporation. I heartily congratulate Messrs. Master, Patil and Meherali on their splendid success.

VOTERS AND WORKERS THANKED

Sjt. Ishwarbhai S. Patel writes:—

All the workers and the voters of the Congress candidates in the by-elections of Wards Nos. 5, Kumbharwada-Kharatalao and 9, Girgaum-Chaupatty deserve the heartiest congratulations and thanks for the troubles they have taken. They have kept the flag of the Congress high and shown to the public of Bombay that no communal organisation has any chance of progress in this City. I also thank the Press, the Rastriya Seva Dal, Communist Party and other unions and associations, particularly students and volunteers for their active and full support.

Mr. N. C. Pupala, the Honorary Secretary, Municipal Congress Party, thanks the voters and workers, who have assisted at the Poll on Tuesday, and requests the workers all over the City and the voters of E. F and G Wards to concentrate their efforts in fighting the elections for those Wards.

Late Mr. K. A. Keluskar

The 9th anniversary of the late Mr. K. A. Keluskar, Marathi scholar, social reformer, journalist and educationist, was celebrated at prarthana Samaj Hall on Saturday afternoon. Mr B. V. Varerkar presiding.

Tributes to the memory of Mr. Keluskar, were paid by Advocate S. S. Kavalekar, A. N. Surve, N. S. Sabanis, Gajananswami Borkar and S. K. Naik.

The president described at length the achievement of Mr. Keluskar in literature as a commentary on Gita, biographies of Budha, Tukaram and Shivaji. He was the author of the first translation of the old Testament. He regretted that the educated classes have not showed sufficient appreciation of his works.

ALL-INDIA PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The exhibits of this competition, which has been organised by the Camera Pictorialists of Bombay, are on view at the Continental Photo Stores, 243, Hornby Road, Fort. The first prize of Rs. 250 has been awarded to Mr. Jack de Souza, the second prize of Rs. 150 to Mr. M. Desai, and the third prize of Rs. 75 to Dr. S. B. Cooper.

"25 YEARS OF SOVIET-POWER": An exhibition of "25 years of Soviet-Power" showing the cultural, economic, social and political achievements, through pictures, posters, photographs, and charts comparing conditions in India and the Soviet Union, is being organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay, at Vanamali Hall, Dadar, from November 1 to November 7

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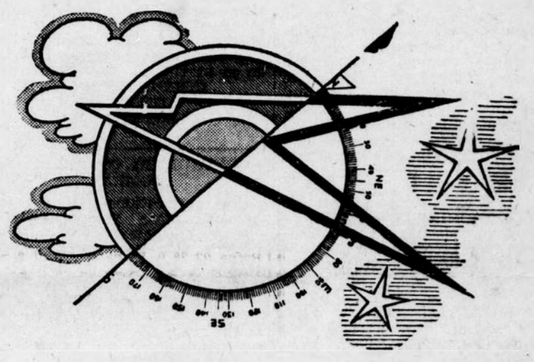

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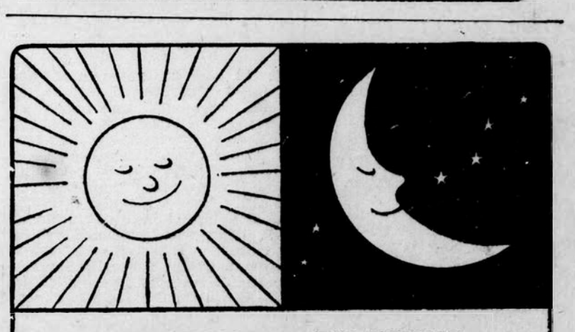

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653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work of washing clothes of patients at the K. E. M. Hospital and those supplied to the Honorary Medical staff, Professors and other teaching and Resident Medical Staff of the Hospital and Seth G. S. Medical College for a period of one year commencing from 1st March 1944 and alternatively for a period of 3 years from that date.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, superscribed as "Tenders for washing clothes at the K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. Medical College" and delivered in the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Friday the 5th November, 1943.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300/- in cash.

Forms of tenders and the conditions of contract will be issued by the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2/- for a set of two copies.

Any information required in connection with the tender will be supplied on application at the K. E. M. Hospital office on any week day during office hours.

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Plans of the Shed, and Conditions of lease, can be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer, and any further details required, may be obtained from him, on any working day between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. (6490)

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an English Teacher from Graduates either male or female of any Community strong in Urdu for Municipal Urdu Schools in the grade of Rs. 50-5-100 so as to reach the undersigned not later than 30th October 1943. A higher start may be given to a competent candidate.

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N. P. KURESHI,
Administrative Officer,
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Dt. 11th Oct. 1943. (6468)

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY DECLARE that MR. ABDULALLY A. BASTAWALA is no longer in our employ as from 18th August, 1943. Any persons dealing with him will do so at their risk and cost.

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SEALED-TENDERS BY REGISTERED POST per Khandi of 700 lbs. of Hirda are invited by the undersigned for the sale of about 3,000 Khandis of Kolhapur State Hirda (Myrobalans) delivered at Kolhapur Station Forest Depot.

2. Prospective bidders will have to deposit Rs. 5,000/- as earnest money which will be accepted in any of the following ways:—

(1) They must send with their quotations drafts for Rs. 5,000/- issued by any scheduled bank on the Kolhapur Bank in the name of the Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur State or drafts on Kolhapur Residency Treasury issued by the Reserve Bank of India in favour of the Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur,

OR

(2) Remit the amount of Rs. 5,000/- in Kolhapur Huzur Treasury and send the receipted Chalan with the quotation.

3. In case of tenders not accepted drafts received will be returned for cancellation and Chalans duly endorsed for return of payment to the parties concerned. No tenders except those sent by registered post will be accepted. Tenders must reach the Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur State, on or before the 3rd of November 1943. They will be opened by the Honourable Education Minister, Kolhapur State on the 4th November 1943, at 3 p. m. in his office, and it will be left to his discretion to accept or reject the highest or any tender without giving reasons.

4. The successful tenderer will have to supply the necessary gunny bags etc., at Kolhapur for the transport of Hirda from the Forest Depots to the Railway Station Forest Depot.

5. For further particulars regarding conditions etc., apply to the undersigned.

F. X. SALDANHA,
Conservator of Forests,
Kolhapur State.

Kolhapur, 7-10-43. 6499

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SWASTIK OIL MILLS LIMITED.

Agents: SARABHAI SONS, LTD., Salt Pan Road, Wadala, BOMBAY 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. BAKUBHAI AMBALAL & CO., 27, Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 11th November, 1943, at 11 a. m. (S.T.) when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 20,00,000/- divided into 17,500 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each and 2,500 Redeemable 5 per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each (of which Redeemable Preference Shares 1693 shares have been issued as fully paid) to Rs. 17,50,000/- divided into 17,500 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the said 1693 Redeemable Preference shares that have been issued as fully paid, the full capital paid up on such shares at the rate of Rs. 100/- per share plus Rs. 10/- per share as premium making in all Rs. 110/- per share and by redeeming the said 1693 Preference shares pursuant to the notice given by the Company to the holders of the said Preference shares and by cancelling the remaining 807 Redeemable Preference shares which have not been issued."

Dated this Sixth day of October, 1943.

By Order of the Board,
SARABHAI SONS LTD.,
Agents.
AMBALAL SARABHAI
Director. (6486)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Mr. PRATAPCHAND MULCHAND, the surviving Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 5th January, 1932, made between Hanmanta Erappa (Mortgagor) and the said Pratapchand Mulchand and his wife Hanjabai (Mortgagees) pursuant to the power of sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage has contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from encumbrances to our client who was the highest bidder at the auction sale of the said property held on 13th October, 1943 at the instance of the said Pratapchand Mulchand.

All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature to the said property are hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned at their office in Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Piece of land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure admeasuring 139 square yards situate at Kamathipura 6th Street bearing Cadastral Survey No. 693 of Byculla Division with the dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward Nos. 1547 to 1551 and Street Nos. 15-17 and bounded on the North by a sweepers passage, on the East by the property of Vithoba Krishnaji Pupala, on the South by Kamathipura 6th Street and on the West by the property dedicated to Shri Dutt.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1943.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (6496)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MITHIBAI, wife of Lakhmidas Chanda Ramji has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 47 of the Lal Baug Estate of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay together with the messuage tenement and building standing thereon in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 678 sq. yds. or thereabouts and entered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2/2569, Cadastral Survey No. 57/74 of Parel-Sewri Division and in those of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 597(1A) Street No. 207A and bounded, on the East by road twenty feet in width, on the West by plot No. 46 of the said estate, on the North by road twenty feet in width and on the South by plot No. 48 of the said estate.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1943.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys (6493)

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THE SWASTIK OIL MILLS, LIMITED.

Agents: SARABHAI SONS, LTD., Salt Pan Road, Wadala, BOMBAY 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. BAKUBHAI AMBALAL & CO., 27, Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY the 11th November, 1943, at 11-15 a.m. (S.T.) when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

"That (subject to the consent of the Central Government under Rule 94-A of the Defence of India Rules being given) a sum of Rs. 3,37,500 be capitalised out of the Reserve Fund of the Company and that subject to such sanction as aforesaid being obtained the Directors do issue out of the amount so capitalised 3,375 further Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each as fully paid up or as many fractional certificates thereof as may be required representing one half of an Ordinary Share for distribution as bonus shares among the holders of the existing 6750 Ordinary shares of the Company whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 31st December, 1942 or to the respective nominees of such members as may be approved by the Directors of the Company in the proportion of one New Ordinary Share for every two Existing Ordinary Shares or one fractional Certificate representing one half of a new Ordinary Share having the same rights attached thereto as the existing 6750 Ordinary Shares of the Company and ranking in all respects 'pari passu' with the 6750 existing Ordinary Shares of the Company and participating in any dividend to be declared by the Company on its ordinary shares from the profits of the Company for the year ending 31st December 1943 and that all such Fractional Certificates representing one half of an Ordinary Share as may be issued shall be issued on terms that the same shall be consolidated into whole shares before the 31st December, 1944."

Dated this Sixth day of October, 1943.

By Order of the Board,
SARABHAI SONS, LTD.,
Agents.
AMBALAL SARABHAI,
Director. (6485)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1902 of 1940.

TAHERBHAI ABDULHUSEIN BADANI ..... Plaintiff
v/s
KADERBHAI ABDULHUSEIN BADANI & Anr. .... Defendants

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that with reference to the sale advertised in the 'Bombay Chronicle' of the 25th September, 1943, to take place in two lots in the Office of the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay, on the 21st October, 1943 at 3 p. m. sale of the property comprised in Lot No. I will take place at the site of the premises at Mutton Street instead of the Commissioner's Office, on 21st October, 1943 at 3 p. m. (S.T.) and the sale of the property comprised in Lot No. II will take place on 21st October, 1943 at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) in the Commissioner's Office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. JEHANGIR PALLONJI KAVARANA has contracted to purchase the Lessees' interest in the undermentioned property known as "RAILWAY HOTEL" from Mr. Manchersha Dossabhoy Randeria (the surviving Executor of the last Will of Bhicaiji Dossabhoy Randeria and also the Executor of the last Will of Peroshaw Dossabhai Randeria and also the Surviving Executor of the last Will of Hormusji Dossabhoy Randeria) Mrs. Gool Dara Panday and Mrs. Perin Jehangir Lentin (the Executrices of the last Will of Peroja widow of Jehangir Dossabhoy Randeria deceased) and Bai Naja widow and Administratrix of the estate of Nadirsha Dossabhoy Randeria deceased, who are the present Lessees of the said property under an Indenture of Lease, dated the 14th day of May, 1857 and made between Soonabai, widow and Administratrix of Nusserwanji Muncherji Cama of the one part and Sha Jamnadas Kushaldas, Sha Dayaram Hemchand, Sha Bechar Kishore and Sha Lakhmidas Ebji of the other part (and also the reversionary interest in the said property from the present owners thereof). Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras Tenure (since redeemed) together with the messuages tenements bungalow or dwelling houses standing thereon known as "RAILWAY HOTEL", situate, lying and being on the East side of Charney Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to old title deeds 1032 Sq. Yards but according to City Survey Extract 1018 Square Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Sweepers passage, on or towards the West by the Charney Road, on or towards the North by the property of Nusserwanji 'Nowroji Unwalla and on or towards the South formerly by the property of Laduck Haji but now by the property of Pallonji Edulji Plumber which said premises bear New Survey No. (7372 Part) and Collector's New Nos. 13584 and 13467 and Cadastral Survey No. 1128 of Girgaum Division and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2060(1) 2060(1A) 2060(1b) and 2060(2) and Street Nos. 11-11A, 13-13A, 15-17.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1943.

PATEL & EZEKIEL,
(6492) Purchaser's Attorneys.

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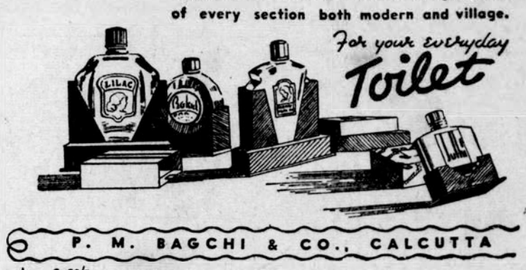

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